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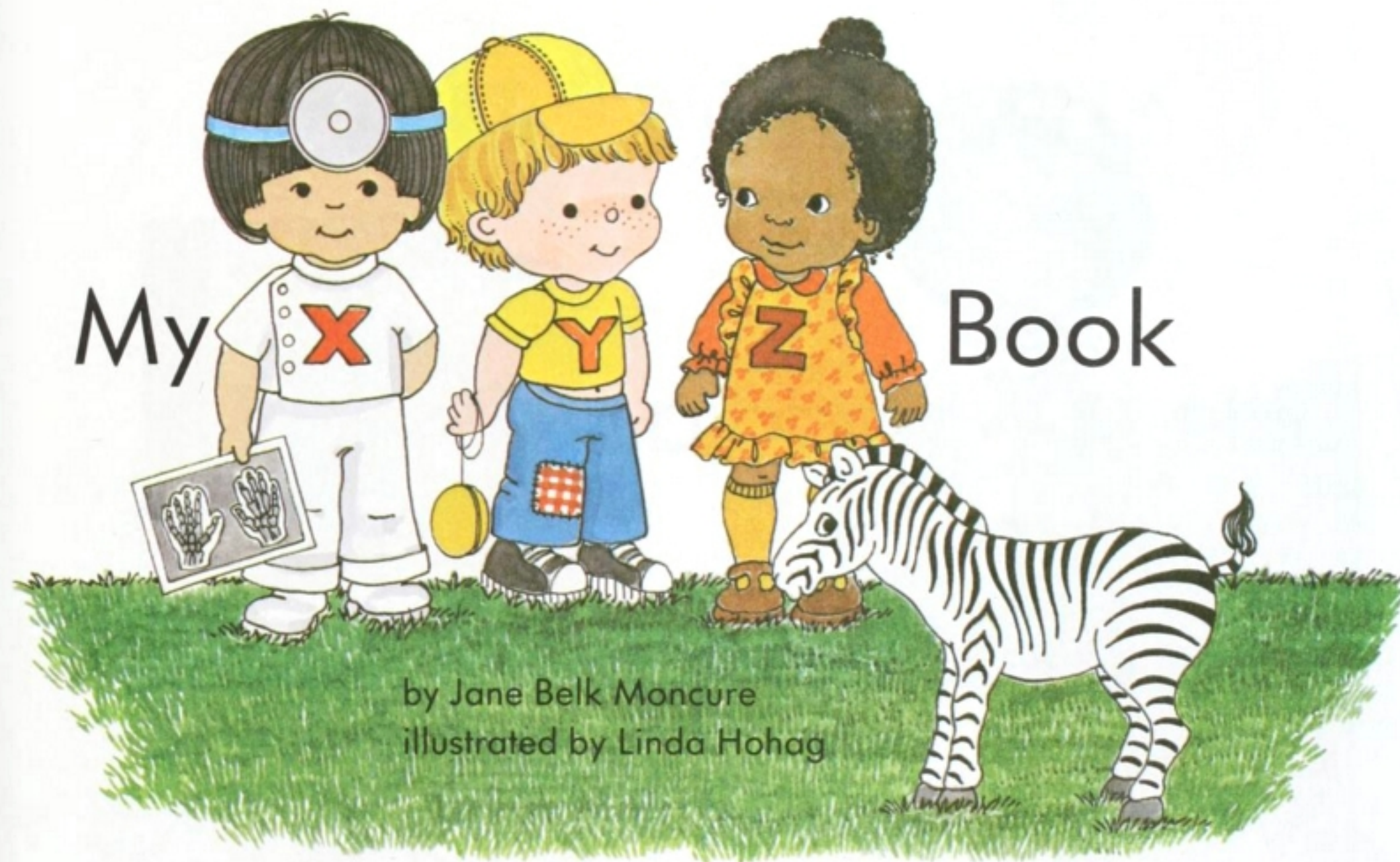
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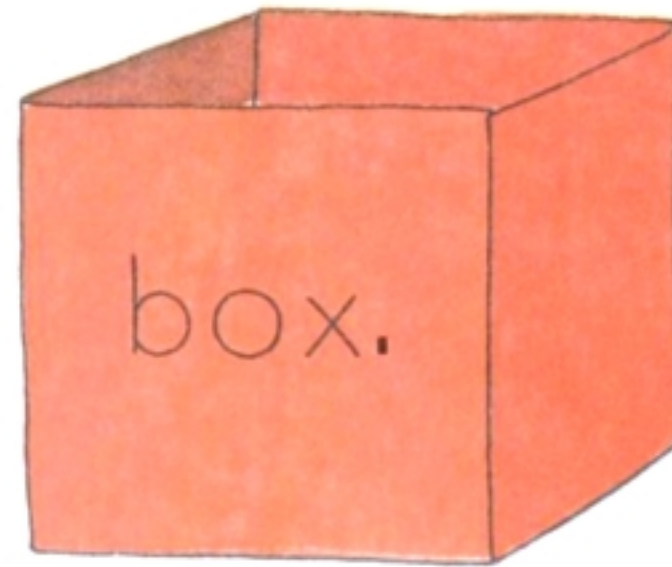


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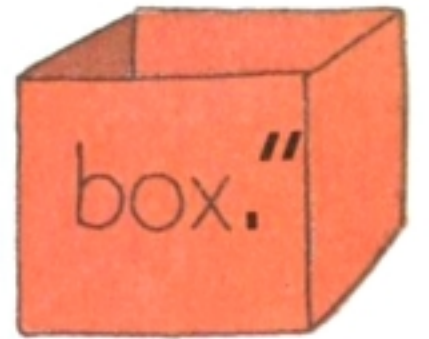
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had a



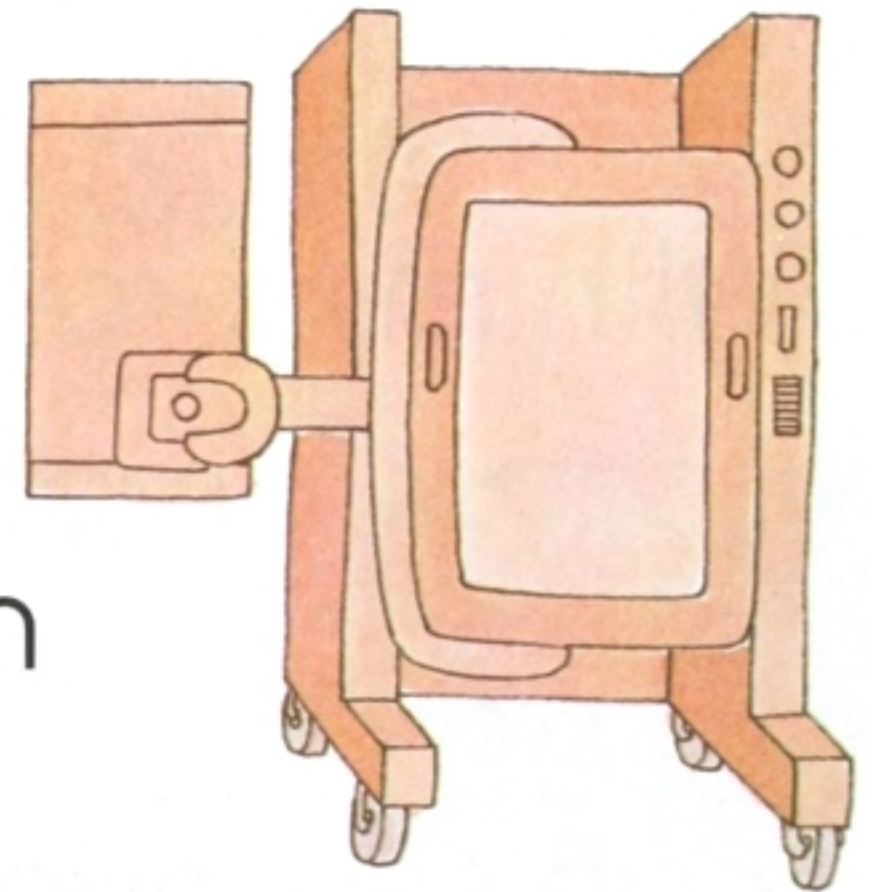
He said, "I will fill my



Little



found an

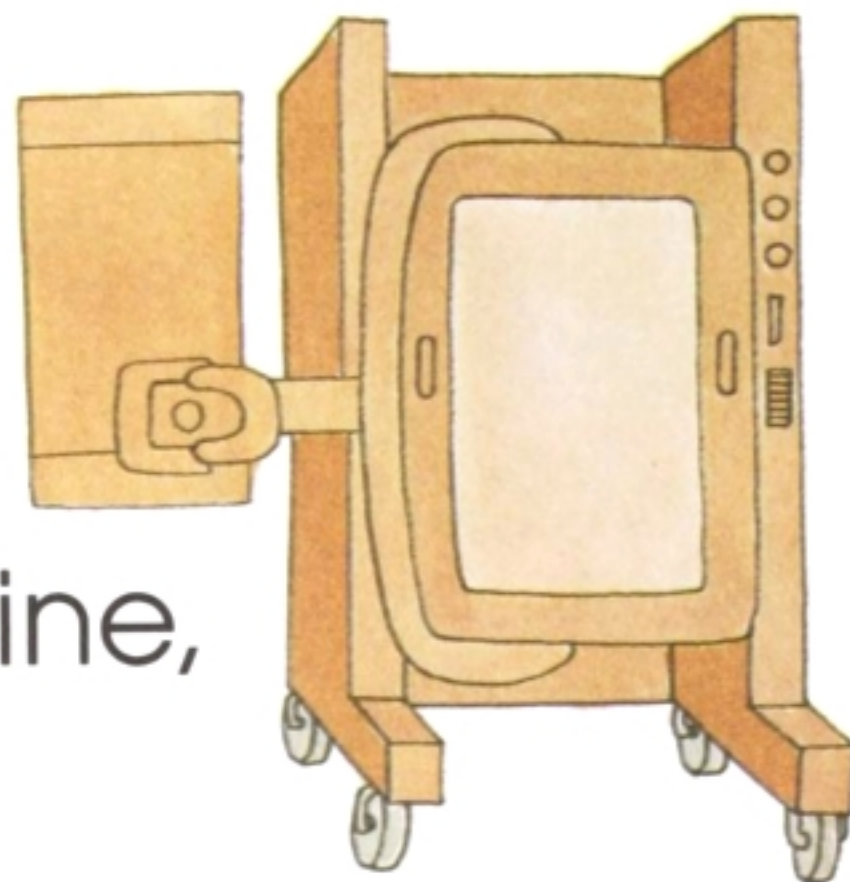


x-ray machine.

"Excellent," said Little

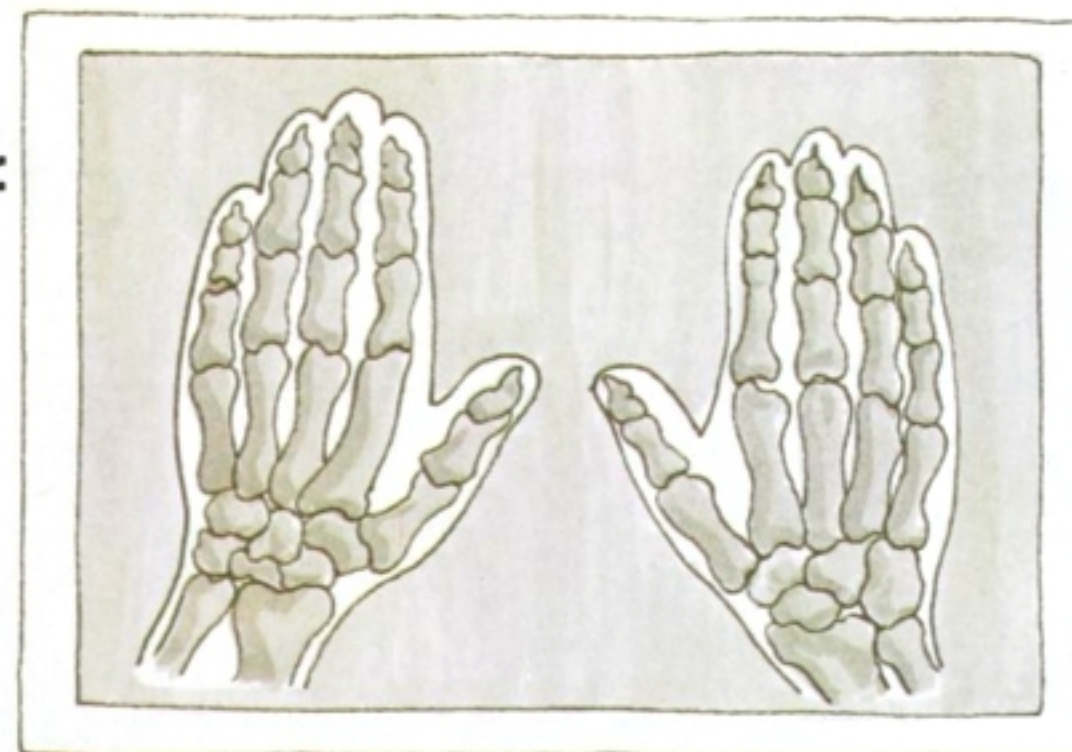


"With my x-ray
machine,



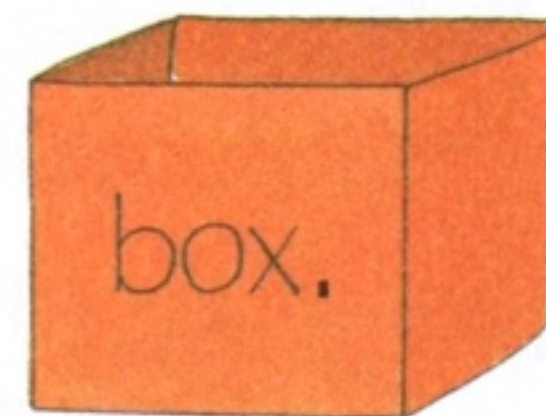
I can see inside of things."

He made
an x-ray of
his hands.

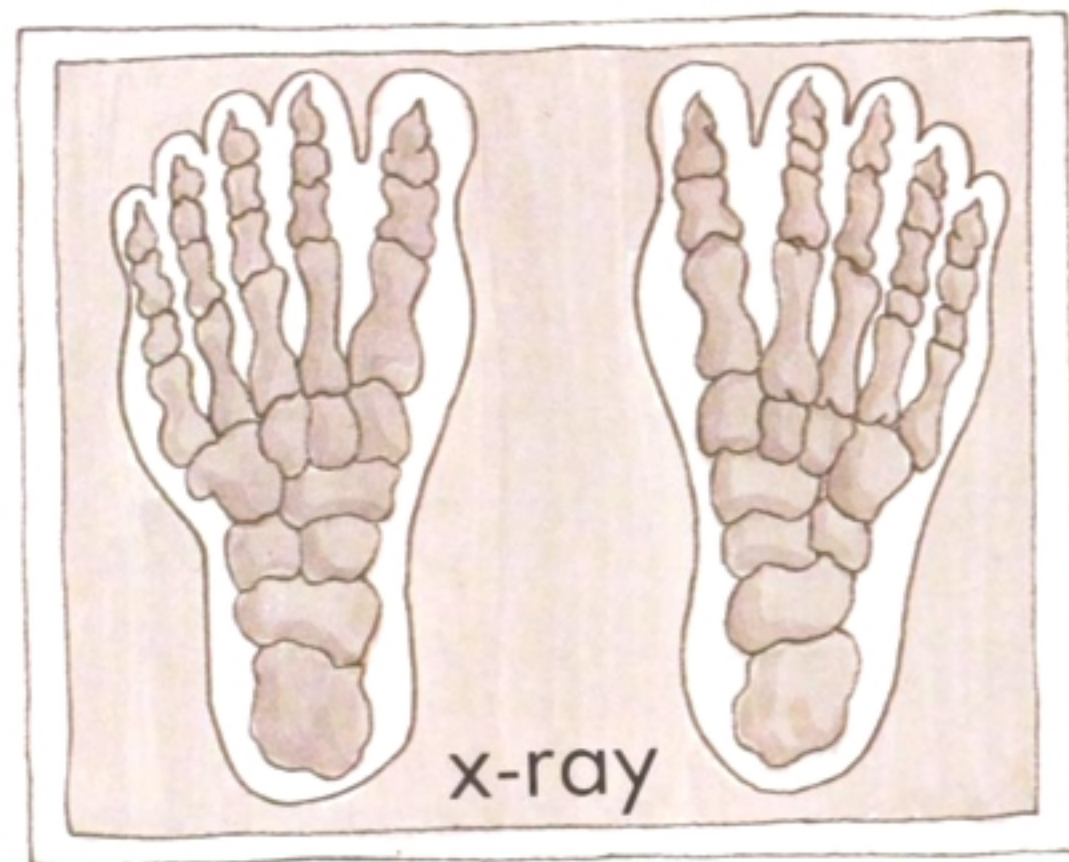


He could see his bones.
"Excellent," he said.

He put the x-ray picture
into his

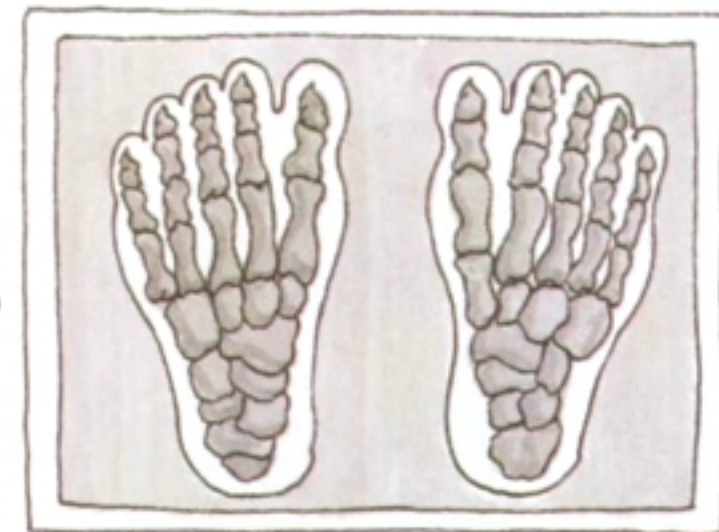


He made an x-ray of his feet.

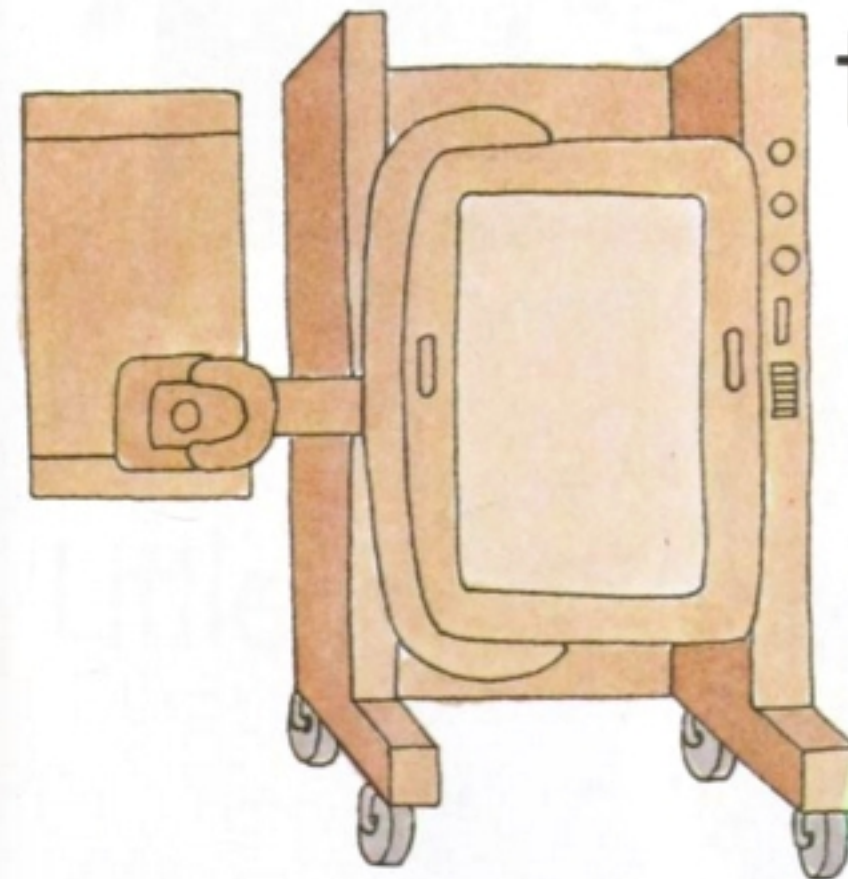


"Excellent," Little  said. "I can see the bones in my feet."

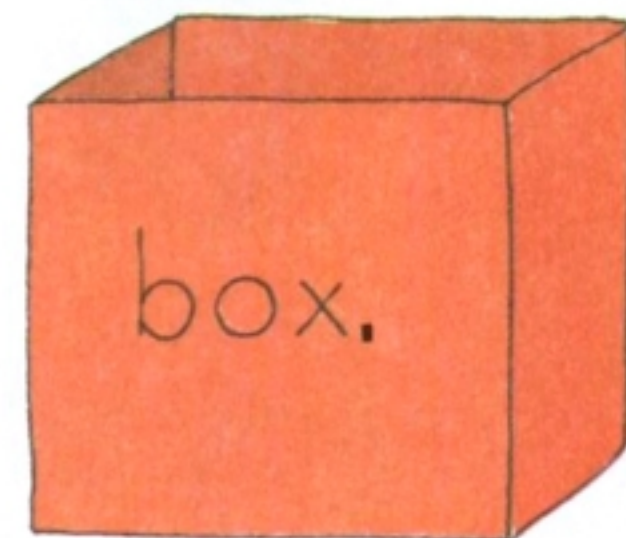
Then he put the
x-ray picture
and



the x-ray machine



into his



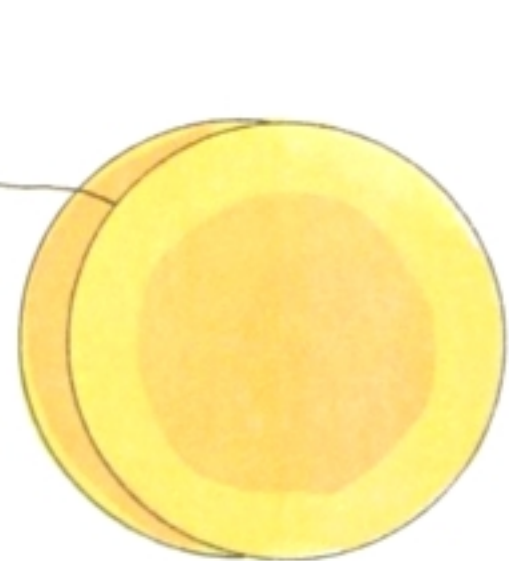
He said, "Now I will call my friend..."



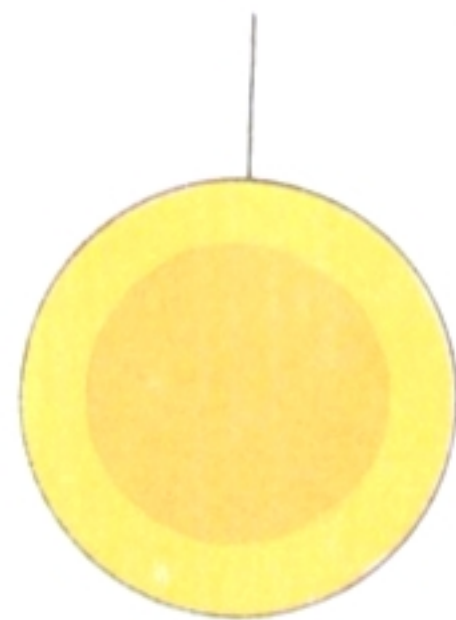
"I will fill my box too."



It was a yellow yo-yo.



He tried to make the
yo-yo go up



and
down.



But the string was too short.

Little



found



yarn.



He tied the yarn
to the yo-yo string.



Now the yo-yo went
down

and up,

down

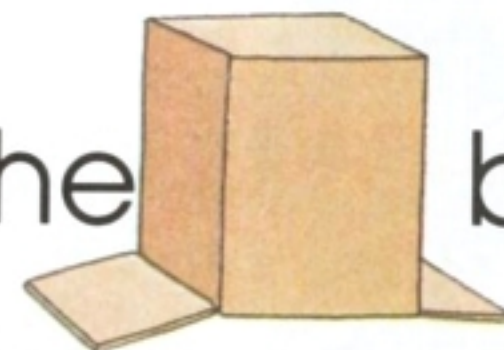
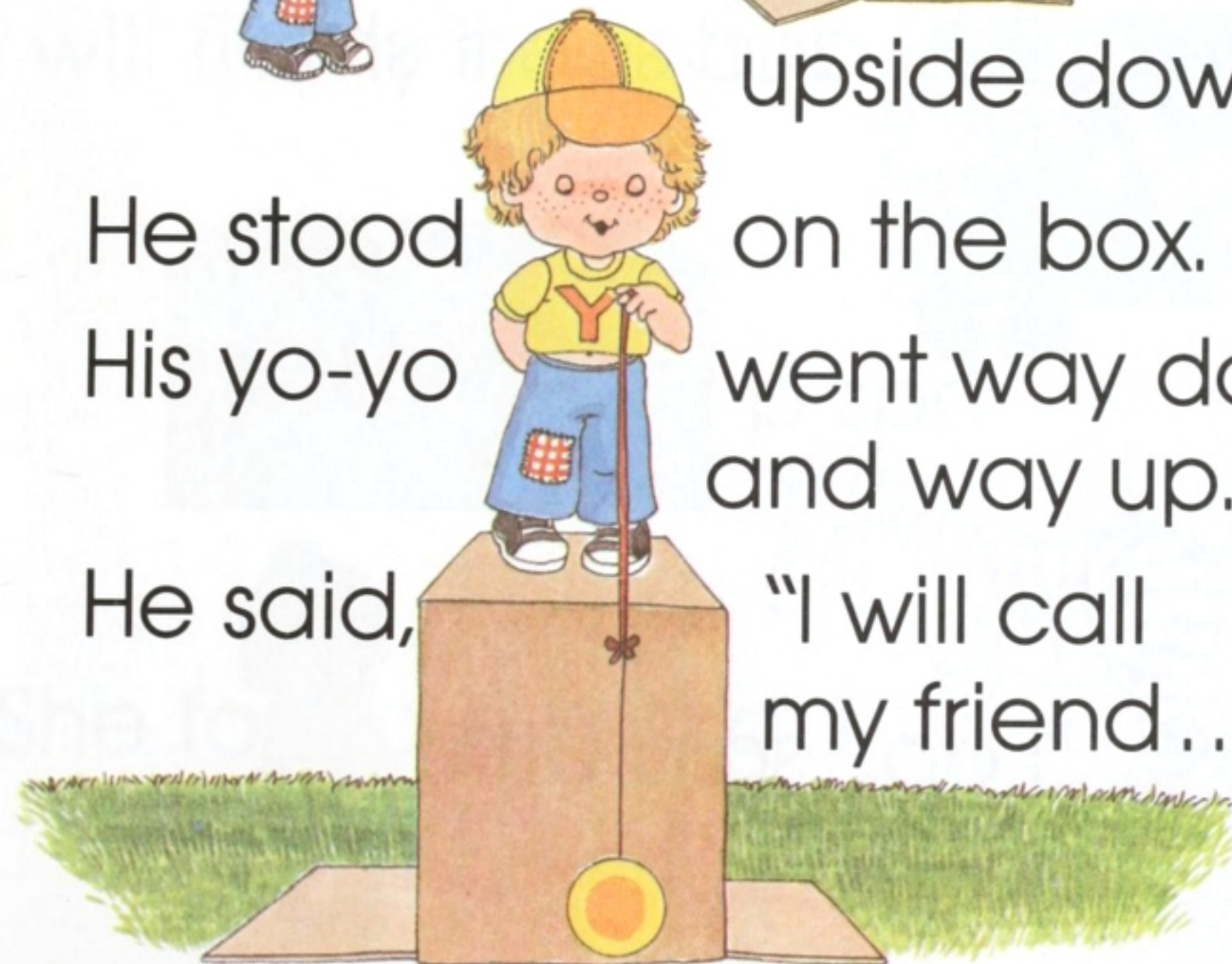
and up.



Little turned the box
upside down.

He stood on the box.
His yo-yo went way down,
and way up.

He said, "I will call
my friend..."



Little



and see if she

has a



box."

"I do," said Little



.

"I will fill my box, too."

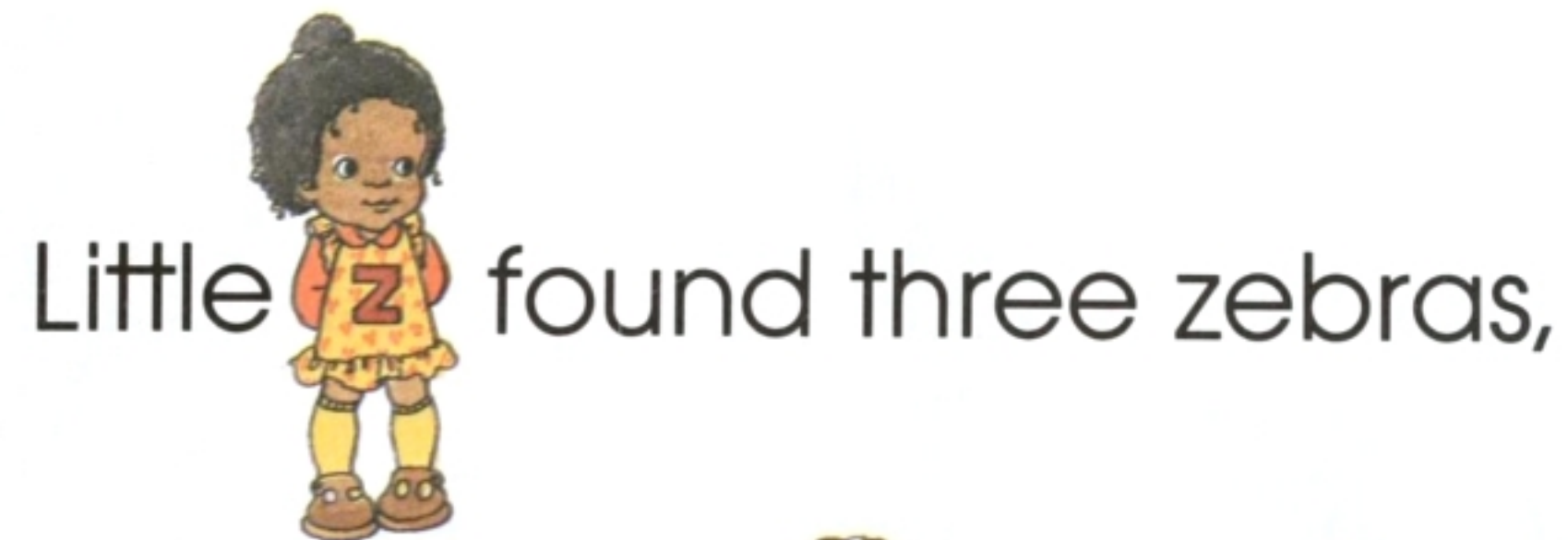


She found a zebra...





and two
more zebras.



Little found three zebras,



one,

two,

three.

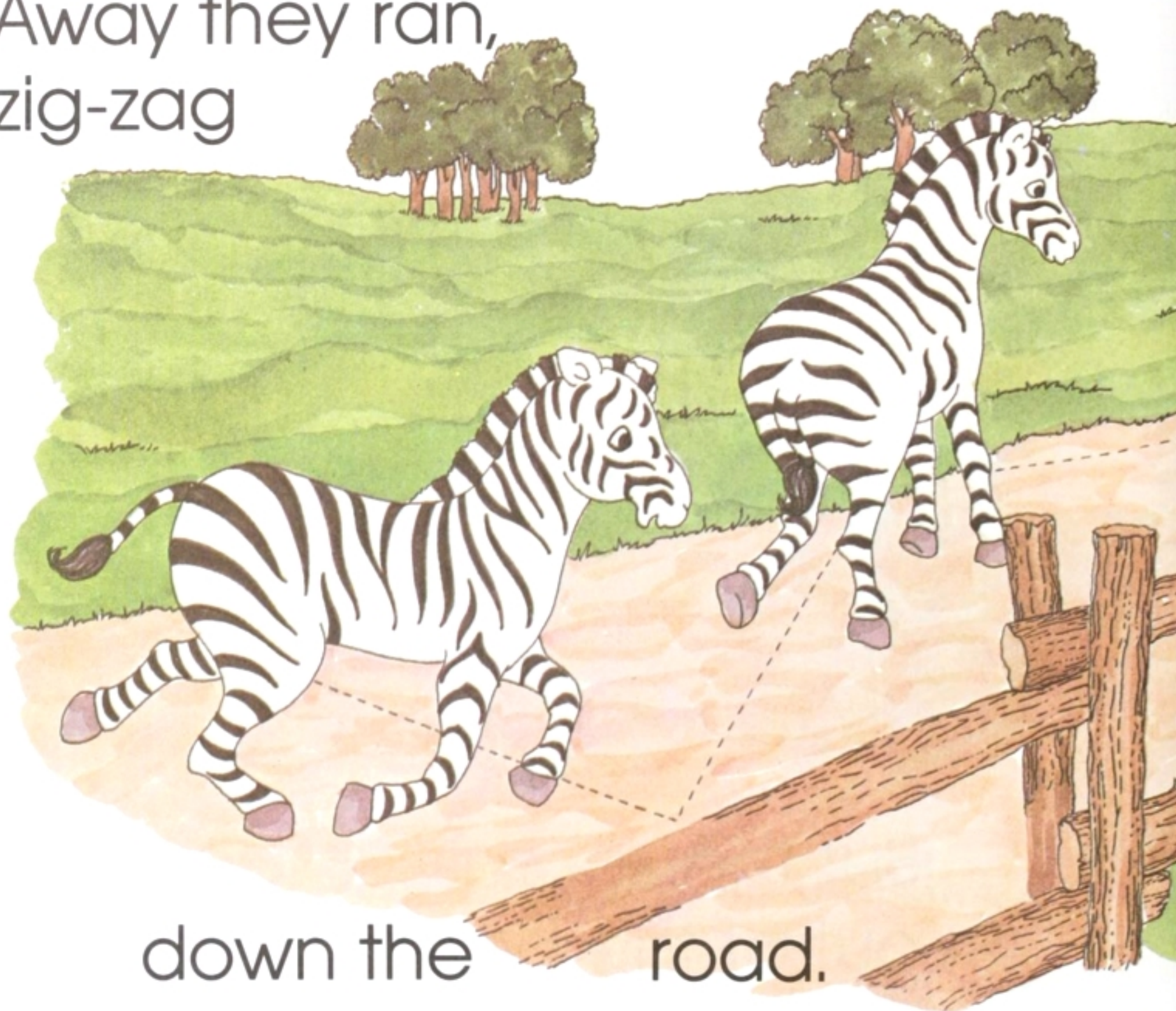


"In you go," she said.

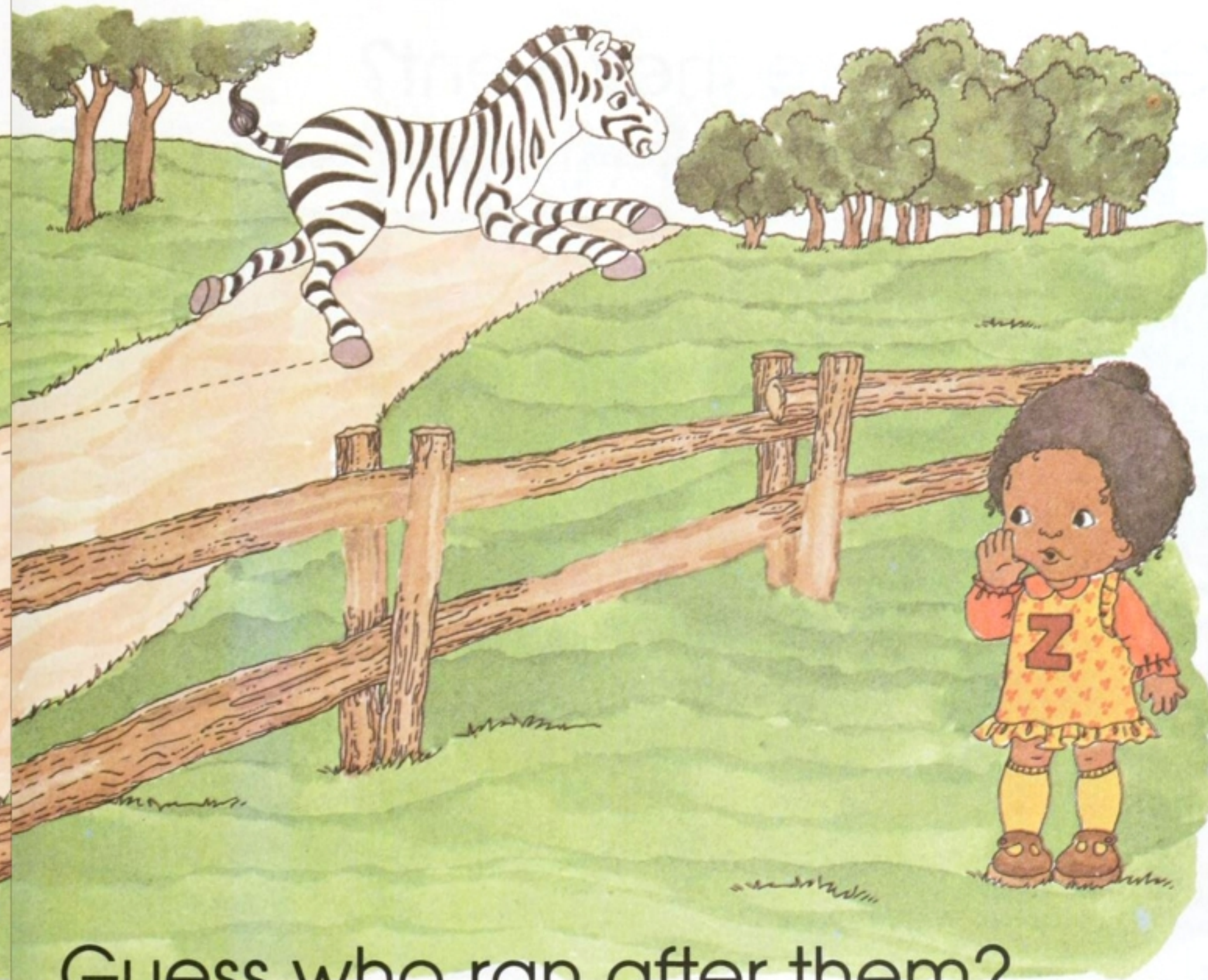


But the zebras jumped
out of the box, zip, zip.

Away they ran,
zig-zag

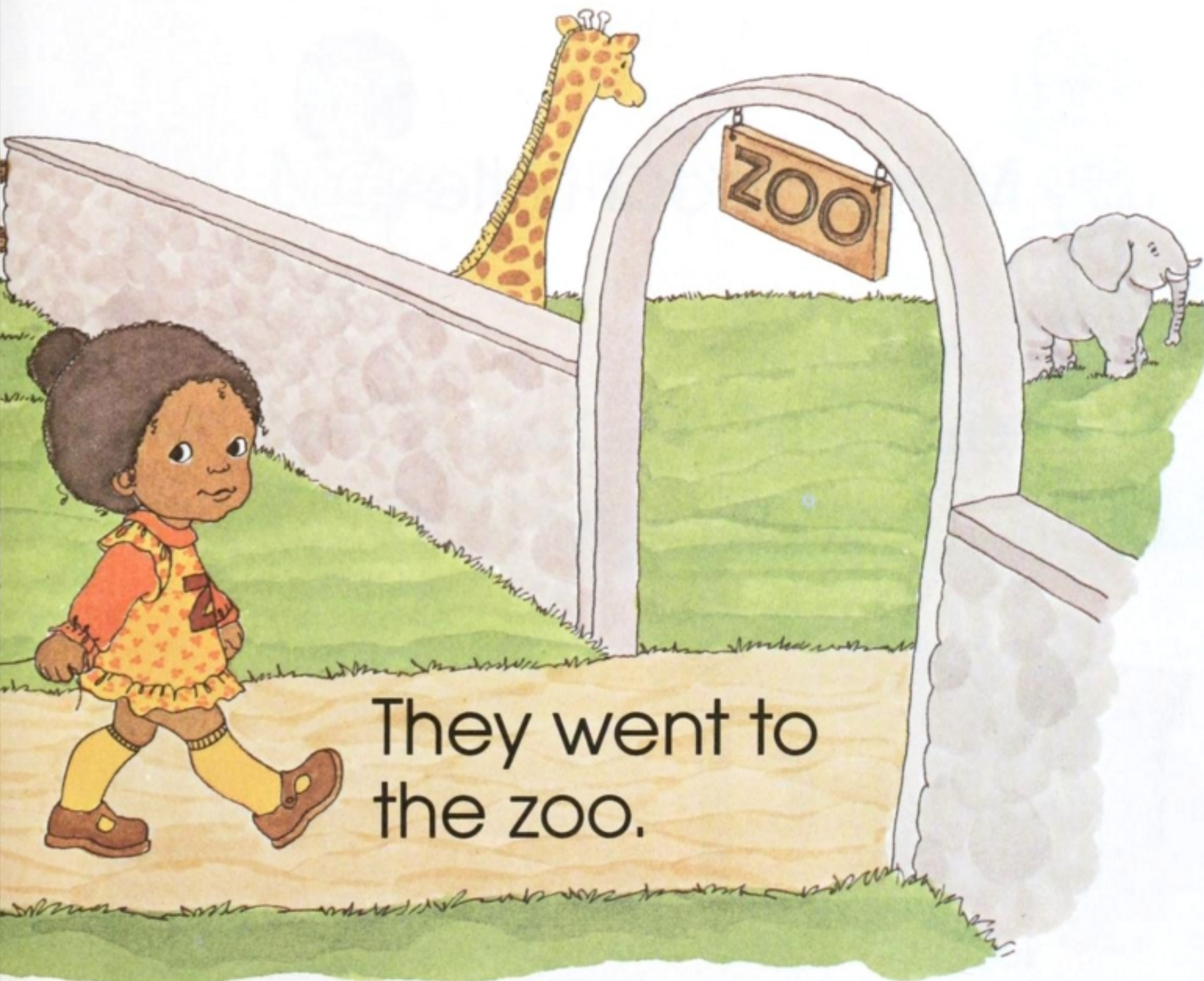


down the road.



Guess who ran after them?

Guess where they went?



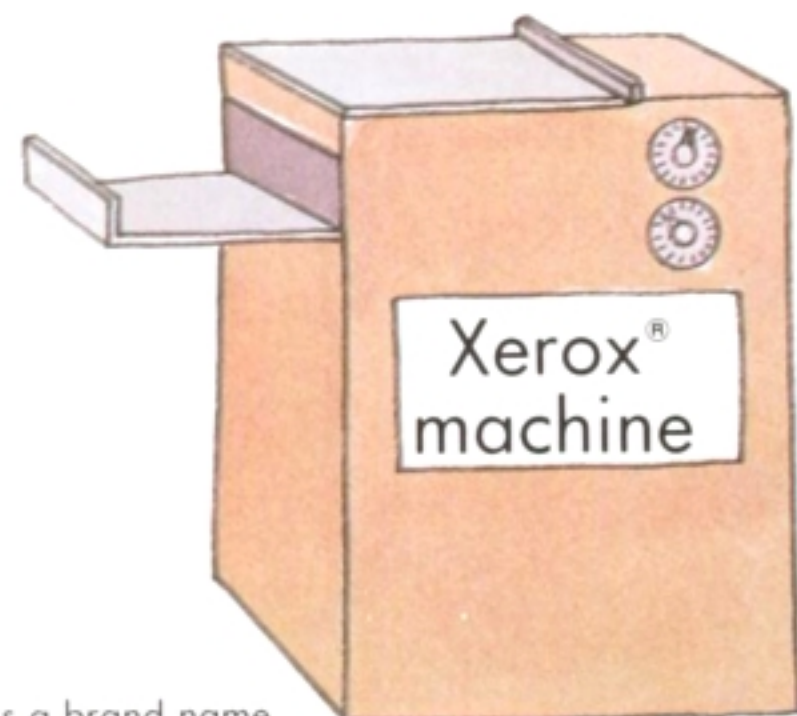
They went to
the zoo.

More about Little .

Sometimes "x" sounds like "z."
as in these words. Read them.



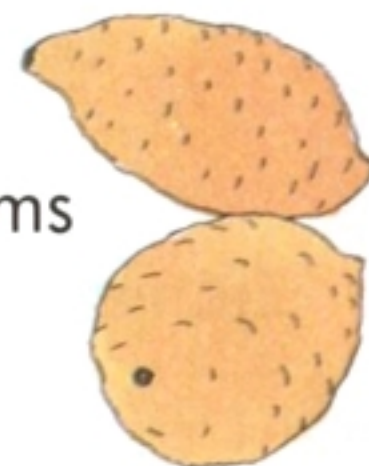
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Xerox is a brand name
for a kind of copying machine.

More words with Little .

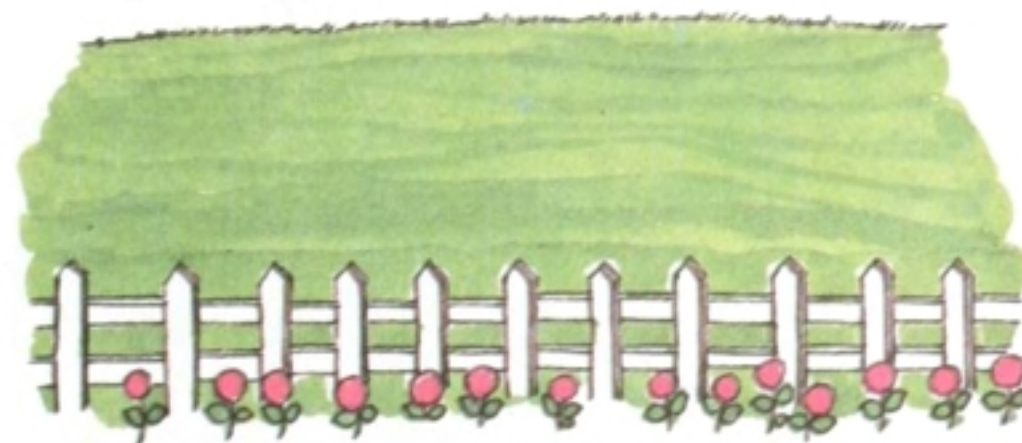
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yacht



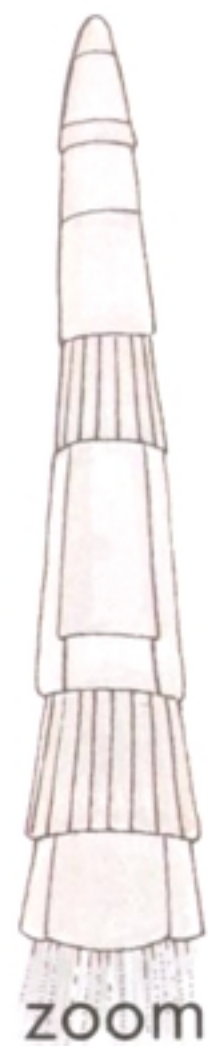
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yak

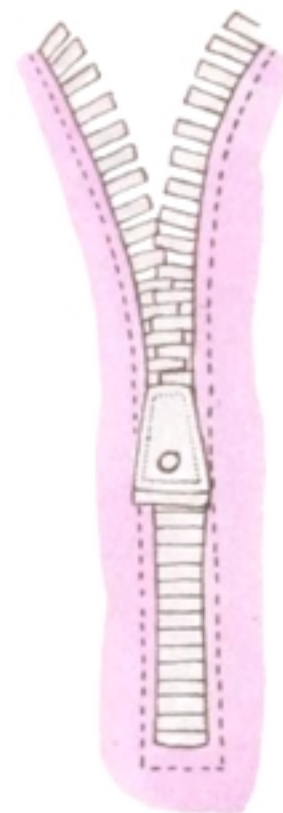


More words with Little **z**.



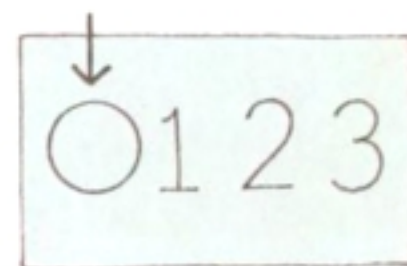
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